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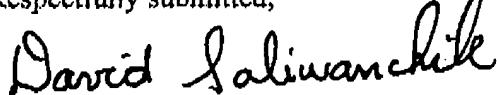
Docket No. GJE-6604
Serial No. 10/536,953Remarks

This Amendment is being submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated December 7, 2005 in the subject application. Claims 1-17 were previously pending in the subject application. By this amendment, the applicants have canceled claims 1-17 and have added claims 18-33. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Favorable consideration of the claims now presented, in view of the remarks and amendment set forth herein, is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicants also invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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